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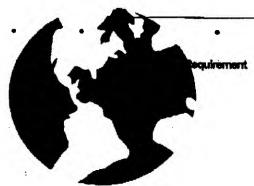
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 12/05/03, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-17). The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant (402 472-6530) if any questions remain with regard to this response.

Respectfully submitted.

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